

Table 5. Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Including Zero Night Stays- Facility And Physician Expenses

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	7.5	5,345	10,504	213,530	2.6	43.0	36.8	6.9	10.7
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	5.8	4,287	8,959	122,976	3.3	63.7	7.1	10.9	15.0
Under 6	23,791	5.0	2,550	6,175	7,338	2.1*	58.0	1.4*	18.8*	19.7*
6-17	48,127	1.9	3,400	9,870	8,857	2.6	82.6	0.5*	9.8	4.5*
18-44	108,879	6.3	3,748	6,598	45,577	3.7	61.7	6.3	14.7	13.6*
45-64	56,295	8.4	6,475	12,932	61,205	3.2	63.2	9.2	7.4	17.1
65 and over	34,185	19.3	7,648	13,715	90,554	1.7	14.9	77.2	1.3	4.9
Sex										
Male	132,605	6.1	6,338	12,594	101,912	2.5	38.6	38.2	5.5	15.3
Female	138,673	8.8	4,658	9,122	111,618	2.7	47.0	35.6	8.2	6.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	7.8	5,528	10,958	175,095	2.3	44.2	38.8	4.9	9.8
Black	34,086	7.2	4,830	8,512	20,808	4.6*	38.1	30.3	14.1	12.9*
Hispanic	31,111	6.1	3,902	9,255	17,627	3.5*	36.7	24.7	18.1	16.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	5.5	4,896	9,779	94,480	2.8	82.9	3.8	1.6	8.9*
<65, Public only	27,743	11.0	3,478	6,604	20,075	3.9*	0.0*	25.4	59.5	11.1
<65, Uninsured	33,304	3.1	2,554	8,217	8,422	6.7*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	93.3
65+, Medicare only	8,550	19.3	7,376	12,109	19,929	3.6*	0.0*	84.8	0.0*	11.6
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	18.2	7,683	14,044	56,413	1.0	23.9	74.1	0.3*	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	26.2	7,998	14,634	13,171	2.1*	0.0*	85.5	7.8	4.6*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	10.7	4,464	8,418	32,801	2.6	18.0	43.4	23.8	12.2
Near-poor	12,233	10.4	5,420	14,024	17,827	1.1*	45.2*	37.4	8.1*	8.2*
Low income	38,723	7.7	5,525	9,582	28,695	2.8	25.9	50.2	7.1	14.0*
Middle income	89,981	7.3	5,440	11,447	75,639	2.4	48.3	34.3	3.6	11.3*
High income	93,926	5.9	5,855	10,538	58,568	3.3	57.8	29.6	1.1*	8.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	6.6	5,031	8,993	128,526	2.7	47.2	32.2	8.3	9.7
Non-MSA	52,621	8.9	4,826	10,100	47,148	2.8	37.8	46.2	6.1	7.1
Missing	2,876	47.6	12,666	27,661	37,856	2.1*	35.4	40.9	3.0*	18.7*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	7.5	5,365	9,355	36,597	2.0	45.2	37.6	7.7	7.5*
Midwest	63,090	7.2	5,782	11,100	50,637	2.7*	43.0	32.9	5.3	16.0*
South	94,929	8.3	5,275	10,318	81,691	3.0	40.5	39.3	7.3	9.8
West	60,865	6.5	4,930	11,329	44,605	2.2	45.7	35.9	7.2	8.9*

Table 5. Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	165	505	12,488	0.3	2.5	2.3	0.7	1.7
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	187	622	9,715	0.5	2.9	1.0	1.3	2.7
Under 6	†	0.5	362	1,561	2,002	0.8*	12.0	1.2*	5.8*	9.4*
6-17	†	0.2	578	2,326	2,280	0.6	3.9	0.2*	2.8	1.7*
18-44	†	0.3	204	447	3,840	0.6	4.2	1.7	1.7	4.1*
45-64	†	0.4	430	1,533	8,291	0.8	4.5	1.8	1.8	4.0
65 and over	†	0.7	473	858	7,401	0.4	2.7	2.7	0.2	1.3
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	315	999	9,316	0.5	2.8	3.2	1.0	3.1
Female	†	0.3	193	538	7,924	0.3	3.5	2.9	0.8	1.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	194	625	11,837	0.3	2.8	2.7	0.7	2.0
Black	†	0.5	297	848	2,418	1.8*	5.9	4.4	2.2	4.7*
Hispanic	†	0.3	430	1,097	2,511	1.1*	7.0	4.5	3.2	4.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	256	872	9,591	0.5	2.8	1.0	0.3	2.9*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	206	448	1,688	1.4*	0.0*	3.6	3.8	2.4
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	465	2,015	2,223	2.7*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.7
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	1,005	1,230	2,592	1.4*	0.0*	3.3	0.0*	2.4
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.0	571	1,244	6,731	0.2	3.7	3.7	0.1*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.2	971	1,659	2,108	0.9*	0.0*	2.8	1.4	2.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	237	509	2,652	0.7	3.7	3.5	2.6	1.8
Near-poor	†	1.0	576	3,668	4,777	0.4*	15.2*	10.2	3.9*	5.7*
Low income	†	0.5	517	738	2,806	0.6	3.6	4.9	1.3	4.3*
Middle income	†	0.3	317	1,172	9,284	0.5	3.6	4.1	0.9	3.5*
High income	†	0.3	393	704	4,943	0.7	3.8	3.7	0.5*	2.9*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	186	416	7,568	0.4	2.8	2.3	0.9	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.4	314	860	5,454	0.7	3.5	3.4	0.8	1.5
Missing	†	4.1	1,446	5,445	8,277	0.8*	9.1	9.1	1.3*	6.8*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	363	652	3,711	0.5	4.5	4.4	1.7	2.8*
Midwest	†	0.3	376	1,303	6,794	0.9*	4.1	5.7	1.1	5.2*
South	†	0.3	251	734	7,715	0.5	3.6	2.8	0.9	1.9
West	†	0.4	325	1,394	6,074	0.5	7.5	5.6	1.9	2.8*

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separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

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Table 5.1.a Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
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Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	7.3	4,639	9,454	187,267	2.3	41.6	38.0	7.2	10.8
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	5.6	3,750	8,149	108,353	2.9	63.5	7.0	11.5	15.1
Under 6	23,791	4.8	2,400	5,911	6,773	1.3*	59.3	1.3*	19.5*	18.5*
6-17	48,127	1.8	3,098	8,323	7,213	1.8*	84.3	0.0*	10.8*	3.2*
18-44	108,879	6.1	3,062	5,806	38,842	3.1	61.1	6.6	15.9	13.3*
45-64	56,295	8.2	5,493	12,085	55,526	3.0	63.0	9.0	7.5	17.5
65 and over	34,185	19.0	6,596	12,119	78,913	1.6	11.6	80.6	1.4	4.8
Sex										
Male	132,605	5.9	5,534	11,409	89,504	2.4	36.7	39.1	5.8	16.1
Female	138,673	8.6	4,004	8,172	97,762	2.3	46.2	37.1	8.5	5.9
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	7.6	4,784	9,835	153,926	2.0	42.8	40.1	5.1	10.0
Black	34,086	6.8	4,129	7,743	18,070	4.5*	36.8	31.3	15.1	12.2*
Hispanic	31,111	5.9	3,578	8,372	15,270	3.0*	35.8	25.3	19.4	16.5*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	5.4	4,000	8,751	82,823	2.4	83.1	3.7	1.3	9.5*
<65, Public only	27,743	10.7	3,219	6,007	17,883	3.8*	0.0*	25.3	63.4	7.5*
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.6	2,987	8,945	7,648	6.1*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	93.9
65+, Medicare only	8,550	19.3	6,038	10,931	17,990	3.1*	0.0*	86.5	0.0*	10.4
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	17.9	6,596	12,124	47,846	1.0	19.2	78.9	0.3*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	25.6	6,991	13,682	12,038	2.1*	0.0*	85.8	7.8	4.4*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	10.5	3,843	7,418	28,414	2.4*	16.7	44.6	25.8	10.5
Near-poor	12,233	9.6	4,816	13,678	16,080	1.1*	45.0*	37.2	8.5*	8.2*
Low income	38,723	7.4	4,990	8,687	25,026	2.7	23.9	51.2	7.5	14.7*
Middle income	89,981	7.2	4,518	10,052	65,188	2.1	46.1	36.1	3.7	12.1*
High income	93,926	5.8	5,155	9,667	52,559	2.8	57.1	30.9	1.0*	8.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	6.5	4,365	8,066	112,314	2.3	46.1	33.3	8.8	9.5
Non-MSA	52,621	8.6	4,033	8,924	40,308	2.7*	35.0	49.0	6.3	7.1
Missing	2,876	47.6	10,402	25,337	34,645	2.0*	34.9	40.9	3.0*	19.3*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	7.3	4,546	8,510	32,608	1.5*	45.5	38.0	8.1	6.8*
Midwest	63,090	7.1	5,001	10,020	44,801	2.6*	41.5	33.8	5.6	16.4*
South	94,929	8.1	4,519	9,263	70,809	2.9	38.1	41.5	7.5	10.0
West	60,865	6.3	4,148	10,114	39,048	1.7	45.0	36.7	7.7	9.0*

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	148	465	11,023	0.3	2.7	2.5	0.7	1.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	156	617	9,234	0.5	3.2	1.1	1.4	3.0
Under 6	†	0.5	294	1,578	1,943	0.7*	12.5	1.2*	6.3*	9.9*
6-17	†	0.2	503	2,022	1,909	0.7*	4.4	0.0*	3.3*	1.5*
18-44	†	0.3	182	429	3,520	0.7	4.6	1.9	1.9	4.6*
45-64	†	0.4	347	1,541	7,998	0.9	4.8	1.9	1.9	4.4
65 and over	†	0.7	488	705	5,918	0.4	2.0	2.3	0.3	1.4
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	298	929	8,301	0.6	2.9	3.6	1.1	3.4
Female	†	0.3	182	518	7,346	0.4	3.8	3.2	0.9	1.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	175	571	10,477	0.3	3.0	3.0	0.7	2.2
Black	†	0.5	350	843	2,263	2.0*	6.4	4.7	2.5	5.3*
Hispanic	†	0.3	356	983	2,178	1.2*	7.4	4.7	3.5	5.2*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	234	856	9,118	0.5	3.1	1.1	0.3	3.3*
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	237	419	1,564	1.6*	0.0*	3.7	4.1	2.5*
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	564	2,331	2,171	2.8*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.8
65+, Medicare only	430	1.4	925	1,215	2,480	1.5*	0.0*	3.6	0.0*	2.5
65+, Medicare and private	809	1.0	542	971	5,192	0.2	3.0	3.0	0.2*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.2	951	1,604	1,944	0.9*	0.0*	3.1	1.6	2.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	227	465	2,303	0.8*	4.0	3.8	2.9	1.8
Near-poor	†	1.0	549	3,823	4,563	0.5*	16.6*	11.1	4.3*	6.3*
Low income	†	0.5	385	733	2,610	0.6	3.8	5.4	1.5	4.9*
Middle income	†	0.3	273	1,054	8,015	0.6	3.8	4.7	1.0	3.9*
High income	†	0.3	314	688	4,654	0.8	4.1	3.9	0.6*	3.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	181	355	6,364	0.4	2.9	2.5	1.0	1.9
Non-MSA	†	0.4	257	744	4,454	0.8*	3.6	3.7	0.8	1.6
Missing	†	4.1	1,194	5,336	7,990	0.9*	9.8	9.7	1.4*	7.3*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	390	664	3,526	0.5*	4.9	4.7	1.9	3.1*
Midwest	†	0.4	251	1,280	6,458	1.0*	4.2	6.1	1.3	5.7*
South	†	0.3	246	563	5,910	0.5	3.6	3.1	1.0	2.1
West	†	0.4	313	1,347	5,637	0.5	8.4	6.2	2.2	3.1*

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Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	4.5	688	1,385	14,623	6.3	65.3	7.1	7.1	14.3
Under 6	23,791	3.8	338*	634	565	11.3	42.5	2.5*	10.7	33.1
6-17	48,127	1.5	880	2,209	1,643	6.1*	75.4	2.6*	5.4	10.5*
18-44	108,879	4.6	676	1,344	6,735	7.3	64.9	5.1	7.6	15.1
45-64	56,295	6.9	777	1,453	5,679	4.7	65.0	11.2	6.5	12.5
65 and over	34,185	16.8	661	2,028	11,641	2.3*	36.9	54.3	1.1*	5.4
Sex										
Male	132,605	5.1	777	1,850	12,408	3.0	52.6	31.7	2.9	9.9
Female	138,673	6.9	646	1,445	13,856	5.9	52.7	24.7	5.8	10.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	6.3	687	1,628	21,169	4.2	54.6	29.4	3.4	8.4
Black	34,086	5.5	685	1,457	2,738	5.1	46.2	23.6	7.7	17.4
Hispanic	31,111	4.5	529	1,667	2,356	6.6	43.1	21.0	9.4	19.8
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	4.3	792	1,533	11,657	6.1	81.9	4.0	3.7	4.4
<65, Public only	27,743	7.9	398	1,003	2,192	5.4	0.0*	26.2	27.6	40.9
<65, Uninsured	33,304	2.3	676	1,012	774	12.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	87.8
65+, Medicare only	8,550	16.2	702	1,397	1,939	8.0*	0.0*	69.2	0.0*	22.9
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	16.2	681	2,406	8,567	1.0*	50.1	47.2	0.4*	1.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	22.8	544	1,449	1,133	2.6*	0.0*	82.5	8.2*	6.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	8.2	493	1,473	4,387	3.9	26.9	35.6	10.5	23.1
Near-poor	12,233	8.4	646	1,703	1,747*	1.6*	47.4	38.4	4.8*	7.7
Low income	38,723	5.8	690	1,624	3,669	3.5	40.0	43.2	4.4	9.0
Middle income	89,981	6.2	740	1,877	10,451	4.2	62.3	23.1	3.5	6.8
High income	93,926	4.8	690	1,346	6,009	7.0	64.1	18.6	1.4	8.9
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	5.2	652	1,452	16,212	5.2	54.3	24.8	4.4	11.2
Non-MSA	52,621	7.4	688	1,759	6,841	3.8	54.3	29.6	4.9	7.4
Missing	2,876	43.3	1,019	2,580	3,211	2.6*	41.1	40.9	3.3*	12.2
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	5.9	735	1,289	3,989	5.7	42.6	34.7	4.1	12.9
Midwest	63,090	5.9	800	1,558	5,836	3.5	54.5	25.9	2.8	13.3
South	94,929	6.8	646	1,694	10,882	4.1	56.3	25.4	5.6	8.7
West	60,865	5.0	646	1,832	5,557	5.8*	50.9	30.5	4.0	8.8

Table 5.1.b Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Including Zero Night Stays- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	37	131	2,431	0.6	2.3	1.5	0.5	1.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	41	70	893	0.6	2.1	1.0	0.7	1.6
Under 6	†	0.5	105*	87	94	3.0	6.9	0.9*	2.8	7.2
6-17	†	0.2	212	523	428	2.2*	5.1	1.3*	1.5	3.9*
18-44	†	0.2	70	99	614	1.0	3.2	1.3	1.1	2.6
45-64	†	0.4	47	91	490	0.7	3.2	2.0	1.1	1.8
65 and over	†	0.7	83	323	2,092	0.8*	5.6	4.6	0.3*	1.0
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	57	260	1,924	0.6	3.5	2.4	0.6	1.7
Female	†	0.2	45	93	1,043	0.9	2.6	2.0	0.6	1.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	44	161	2,340	0.7	2.4	1.7	0.5	1.1
Black	†	0.4	56	138	306	1.1	5.5	4.3	1.6	3.9
Hispanic	†	0.3	112	251	410	1.6	6.4	4.9	1.6	4.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.2	43	92	869	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.0
<65, Public only	1,123	0.5	46	95	224	1.3	0.0*	4.1	2.9	4.3
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.3	115	133	138	2.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.8
65+, Medicare only	430	1.3	184	156	278	4.1*	0.0*	4.7	0.0*	3.8
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.9	116	517	2,064	0.3*	4.7	4.6	0.1*	0.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	228	2.2	111	211	228	1.1*	0.0*	3.5	2.6*	2.5*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	62	195	657	0.9	6.2	3.3	1.8	4.2
Near-poor	†	0.9	153	501	553*	0.8*	7.2	4.7	2.3*	2.3
Low income	†	0.4	78	212	535	0.9	5.1	3.9	1.2	2.1
Middle income	†	0.3	71	312	1,984	1.0	2.8	2.5	0.9	1.6
High income	†	0.3	62	107	569	1.6	3.5	2.5	0.4	1.9
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	50	155	1,931	0.9	2.5	1.8	0.7	1.6
Non-MSA	†	0.3	76	250	1,176	0.8	4.6	3.1	0.9	1.7
Missing	†	4.0	201	460	673	1.4*	7.1	5.5	1.3*	3.6
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	81	96	401	1.3	4.6	4.4	0.9	2.8
Midwest	†	0.3	88	123	586	0.7	4.6	3.7	0.7	2.6
South	†	0.3	64	298	2,182	0.9	3.5	2.0	1.2	1.7
West	†	0.3	82	228	845	1.8*	4.4	3.6	0.7	2.3

a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for

separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 5.2.a Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Zero Night Stays Only- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	0.4	1,213	2,640*	3,200*	3.9*	35.3*	15.9*	5.0*	39.9*
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	0.4	1,213	3,025*	2,758*	4.1*	37.0*	8.0*	5.3*	45.6*
Under 6	23,791	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	56,295	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,185	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	132,605	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	138,673	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	0.5	1,213	2,763*	2,780*	4.0*	34.8*	12.6*	3.6*	45.0*
Black	34,086	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	31,111	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	27,743	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	33,304	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	1.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,233	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	89,981	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	93,926	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	0.4	1,201	2,860*	2,619*	4.5*	34.4*	11.9*	4.3*	44.9*
Non-MSA	52,621	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,876	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,090	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	94,929	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	60,865	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 5.2.a Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Zero Night Stays Only- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	165	858*	1,122*	1.5*	13.0*	6.4*	2.1*	20.0*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.0	215	1,128*	1,111*	1.8*	15.7*	4.9*	2.6*	21.1*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	157	1,011*	1,110*	1.7*	14.5*	5.8*	2.0*	21.2*
Black	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,123	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	167	1,125*	1,112*	2.0*	15.4*	6.2*	2.2*	22.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for

separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

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-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 5.2.b Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Zero Night Stays Only- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	271,279	0.4	320*	834	895	6.9	46.2	16.1*	4.0	26.8*
Age in years										
Under 65	237,093	0.3	825	1,017	826	7.2	48.9	11.0*	4.2	28.7*
Under 6	23,791	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,127	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,879	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	56,295	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,185	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	132,605	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	138,673	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	206,082	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	34,086	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	31,111	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	176,046	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	27,743	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	33,304	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	8,550	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	22,028	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	3,434	1.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	36,415	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	12,233	0.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	38,723	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	89,981	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	93,926	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	215,782	0.4	456*	951	781	6.6	46.8	14.1*	3.2*	29.3*
Non-MSA	52,621	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,876	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,394	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,090	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	94,929	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	60,865	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 5.2.b Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1997
Zero Night Stays Only- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.0	162*	111	161	1.7	8.0	5.6*	1.1	9.1*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.0	213	131	159	1.8	8.8	6.0*	1.2	9.8*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	3,805	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,123	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,060	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	430	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	809	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	228	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	198*	133	157	1.8	9.1	6.2*	1.0*	10.3*
Non-MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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